

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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OPR-02 PA-01 PRS-01 SS-15 SY-05 A-01 /046 W  
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O R 130750Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4014  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 2283

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR LE US  
SUBJ: REPORTED SARKIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON

1. L'ORIENT-LE JOUR MAY 13 CARRIES FRONT-PAGE HEADLINE STORY,  
WITHOUT SOURCING, THAT PRESIDENT SARKIS WILL VISIT WASHINGTON  
IN JUNE, AFTER FIRST MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ASAD OF SYRIA.  
AL AMAL CARRIES SIMILAR STORY ATTRIBUTED TO "WELL-INFORMED  
DIPLOMATIC SOURCES REACHING BEIRUT." OTHER PAPERS MAY 13 DO  
NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE STORY. WE ASSUME REPORTS SOMEHOW  
EMANATE FROM CARTER-ASAD MEETING IN GENEVA.

2. IF GOL RAISES THIS MATTER WITH EMBASSY, WE WILL SAY WE  
HAVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT SUCH A VISIT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT LINE WE SHOULD TAKE WITH THE PRESS, IF  
WE ARE ASKED.  
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## Message Attributes

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